

Dane County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Dane County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	426,526			59,441	16.2%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	52,445	12.3%	16.9%	6,646	14.5%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	39,869	9.3%	13.1%	5,862	17.2%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	5,403	1.3%	1.8%	1,377	34.2%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Dane County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	96.8%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	97.2%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	98.1%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	33.2 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	34.8 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	24.9 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	28.7 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	25.4 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	24.2 years	22.8 years

	Dane County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	24,010	60.2%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	22,388	93.2%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	915	3.8%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	12,097	30.3%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	1,899	4.8%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	781	2.0%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	173,484	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	27,424	15.8%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	18,234	71.2%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	7,361	28.8%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	1,595	50.6%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	1,556	49.4%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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